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The Honorable Lois Bloom United States Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

Re: Maddox v. City of New York, 11 CV 2208 (ENV) (LB)

Your Honor:

I represent the plaintiff in this civil rights lawsuit. I write, with the consent of defense counsel, to request that the Court adjourn the initial conference scheduled for August 22, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

I am making this request because I will be on vacation on August 22. If it is convenient with the Court, defense counsel and I are available all day on August 23 and during the morning of August 25 before 11:30 a.m. when I have to appear before Magistrate Judge Go in another case.

Last, I request that the Court adjourn the date for exchanging initial disclosures and filing the scheduling plan from August 15 to five days before the new date for the conference.

Respectfully,

/s/

Richard Cardinale

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